

Application of: Kazuhiko Oogake  
Serial No.: Not yet known  
Preliminary Amendment

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following new paragraph after the Title INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE AND LINER INSTALLATION RING

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a U.S. nationalization of International Application PCT/JP2004/15277, filed October 15, 2004, which claims the benefit of priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-357048, filed October 16, 2003.

Please add the following new paragraph after the heading BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The nature, principle, and utility of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description when read in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which like parts are designated by identical reference numbers, in which:

Please add the following new paragraph after current paragraph [0095]:

The invention is not limited to the above embodiments and various modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. Any improvement may be made in part or to all of the components.